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In re application of JEANNIN, P. )

New Application ) Atty's Dckt:

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For: INSECTICIDAL COMBINATION TO CONTROL MAMMAL FLEAS,...

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

46. (amended) Process [according to claim 38, wherein the animal is treated by depositing on the skin, in parasitically effective doses and proportions,] for controlling fleas on small mammals, and in particular cats and dogs, over a long period, characterized in that the animal is treated by local application to the skin of parasitically effective doses and proportions of a composition according to claim 2.

47. (amended) Process [according to claim 38, wherein the animal is treated by depositing on the skin, in parasitically effective doses and proportions,] for controlling fleas on small mammals, and in particular cats and dogs, over a long period, characterized in that the animal is treated by local application to the skin of parasitically effective doses and proportions of a composition according to claim 8.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to reduce the filing fees and to place the application in better condition for examination.